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LETTER DATED 6 APRIL 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft have continued to violate Iraqi airspace during the period from 27 March to 3 April 1992 for the purpose of surveillance and provocation, as follows:

27-28 March 1992

Seventeen sorties flown by 7 two-aircraft formations and three single aircraft at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 2,000-7,000 m, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dukan, Amadiyah and Gharb Rawanduz.

28-29 March 1992

Two sorties flown by a two-aircraft formation at a speed of 750 km/h and at an altitude of 5,000 m, centred on Dohuk.

29-30 March 1992

Ten sorties flown by 5 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 2,500-6,000 m, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Zakho, Amadiyah and Tall Afar.

30-31 March 1992

Twenty-one sorties flown by 10 two-aircraft formations and a single aircraft at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 4,000-7,500 m, centred on Dohuk, Mosul, Rawanduz, Dukan, Tall Afar, Irbil and Amadiyah.

31 March-1 April 1992

Six sorties flown by 3 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600-900 km/h and at altitudes of 5,000-8,000 m, centred on Amadiyah and the area to the east of that town.

2-3 April 1992

Seventeen sorties flown by 8 two-aircraft formations and a single aircraft at speeds of 600-850 km/h and at altitudes of 5,000-8,000 m, centred on Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Tall Afar, Amadiyah and Dukan.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Samir K. K. AL-NIMA
Chargé d'affaires a.i.